GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Foreigners Availing Medical Treatment
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a large number of foreigners visit private and Government hospitals in the country for treatment every year;

(b) if so, the country-wise details of such foreigners visited the country during the last three years;

(c) the details of hospitals in which treatment was taken by foreign patients; and

(d) the foreign exchange earned by the Government through it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): A number of foreigners visit India every year for treatment in our hospitals.

(b): Details regarding the number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals, as per data received from the Ministry of Tourism, on Medical Visa and Medical Attendant Visa during 2013, 2014 and 2015 are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): Health is a State subject. Details regarding hospitals where treatment was taken by such patients and foreign exchange earned in the process, are not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.